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March 13—dtf

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April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

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MERCHANT ST. 10 MERCHANT ST. 10
April 24, 1877—d&w3mos

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss
In the matter of WILLIAM T. STAMPER, Bankrupt.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1877, I, Samuel F. Greer, Assignee of the estate of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, will, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of July, A. D. 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt in and to the following real estate, situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of a certain tract of land, commencing at a point thirty (30) feet north and forty (40) feet east of the northeast corner of lot number one (1), in block number two (2), in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, thence north four hundred and forty (440) feet, thence west three hundred and ninety-six (396) feet, thence south four hundred and forty (440) feet, and thence east to the place of beginning, reserving therefrom forty (40) feet off of the west and east sides, and thirty (30) feet off of the north and south sides.

Also, the undivided half interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:—Commencing one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section ten [10], township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd principal meridian, thence north three hundred and thirty [330] feet, thence east sixty-six [66] feet, thence south three hundred and thirty [330] feet, thence west sixty-six [66] feet to the place of beginning;

Also, the undivided one-fourth interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point twenty-eight [28] feet north of the southwest corner of lot thirteen [13], in block one [1], Central Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, thence north twelve [12] feet, to the northwest corner of said block, thence east thirty-six [36] feet, thence south twelve [12] feet, thence west thirty-six [36] feet to the place to beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance, the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment, with interest thereon from date at six per cent. per annum and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the confirmation of the sale.

SAMUEL F. GREER,
Assignee of the estate of William T. Stamper, bankrupt.
June 14, 1877—dtd

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May 23, 1876—dtf

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Office open at 7:00 A. M.; Closes at 8:00 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

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" Monticello and Champaign...1 00 p. m
" Iowa and Illinois north of Foreston..........2 00 p m
" Pekin via P., L. & D. R. R...3 00 p. m
" South via I. C. R. R..........6 40 p. m
" St Louis—through..........7 45 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette..........7 45 p. m
" North via Ills. Cent. R. R....7 45 p. m
" East, night mail..........7 45 p. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis..........6 00 a. m
" Lafayette and East..........6 00 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R..........10 40 a. m
" Chicago and Dubuque R. R. Postoffice..........10 10 a. m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R..10 10 p. m
" West and St. Louis..........11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign....11 30 a. m
" East and Chicago, T W & W., 12 15 p. m
" East via I., D. & S. R. R.....11 15 p. m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon..........12 15 p. m
" North via Ill C. R. R..........7 00 p. m
R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1877.

THE manufacturers of France and Switzerland are beginning to be exceedingly alarmed at the rapid increase of silk manufacture in this country, as well as at the excellent quality of the article produced. They hardly knew that the United States was doing anything in that line until the Centennial Exposition came off, when they found, much to their surprise, that we were fully apace with them in every branch of the business. We have succeeded in reducing the watch trade of Switzerland to a fourth of its former dimensions, and in materially cutting down the nicknack trade of France, and will now find out whether we can not take as our due the manufacture of silk goods.

IF there is any class of people in this world whose faith cannot be shaken, that class is composed of the people known as Second Adventists. At least twice or three times a year for the last generation or two, have they set the time for the final crash of this world, upon which we live, move and have a being, and still the world rolls on in peace, and the Second Adventists announce their past presentments with all the confidence and assurance that characterized the first attempt to set the time for the end of the world. The seventh of July is the time fixed upon now, and the faithful believers are again preparing their ascension robes, and getting all things in readiness for the final catastrophe. It would seem that after so many failures these people who are so anxious to get home to glory, would be satisfied to wait until the Lord is ready to take them out of the world in the ordinary way in which all the children of Adam have been taken thus far in the history of the world.

A NEW beauty has appeared upon the horizon of London. She is from the Channel Islands, and is the daughter of the Dean of St. Heliers. Mr. Millais was the troubadour who first told nations that she was beautiful by offering to paint her portrait. "Society" has gone mad over her. The other day, at a party, she was positively mobbed, and more than one duchess climbed upon a chair to gaze upon her.

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We know that a disordered stomach of liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.
June 1 d&w1m

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Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken asdirected.
DR A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

For Sale—A No. 1 buggy and saddle horse. Will be sold on time. Apply to
May 28 dtf DR. J. W. ROUTH.

The Revolving Harrow and Cultivator Combined.—Within the past week or two the attention of many of our farmers has been called to a model of a revolving harrow and cultivator combined, which has been exhibited on the streets by Mr. A. B. Riley. Mr. J. J. Atchison, of the firm of W. G. & J. J. Atchison, of Indianapolis, one of the inventors and patentees, is now in town with a full-sized machine, and yesterday gave an exhibition of its utility on the farm of Mr. Samuel C. Allen, in the presence of Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Bills, Mr. Michael Eichinger, Mr. W. D. Cummings and others, all of whom are practical farmers, and gave the machine their unqualified endorsement. Mr Atchison has his headquarters at Ham & Cunningham's agricultural warehouse on Prairie street, where he will be pleased to show his machine and explain its workings. The patent on this highly useful invent on dates Dec. 5th, 1876. State rights for sale.

The second trial of this harrow has been made on the farm of R. & C Nims, in the presence of J. S. Crum, Uriah Edgcomb, Piatt county, Samuel Hook, Moultrie county, and R. & C. Nims, and fully endorsed by them.
June 8—d&w1m

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(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.
For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ills
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Ice Cream made of *pure cream*, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by E. W. WOOD.
May 19-dtf.

For Rent.—A front room over the Globe Shoe Store, on Prairie street.—Inquire of Close & Griswold.
May 1—dtf

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

For Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.—500 Jeans Pants, made of the best standard goods, in twenty different shades, guaranteed not to rip, at a bargain, at B. STINE'S, the Clothier.
June 13—d10d

Phatons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

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Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices.
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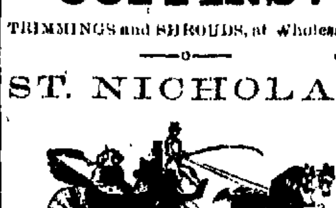

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Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A D 1877.
Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, *vs.* Charles Wietel—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Charles Wietel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, and against the estate of said Charles Wietel, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1875, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles Wietel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A D 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, for Plaintiffs.
June 6, 1877—d3w

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

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OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence, No. 22 West Eldorado street.
May 28, 1877—d&w3mos.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

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Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

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Decatur, May 4, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE, No. 11 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April 1, '76dtf

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August 10, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

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June 18, 1875—dlmos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
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Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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June 1 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hamsill's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872—d&wtf.

R. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. D. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's store. [illegible]

E. H. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

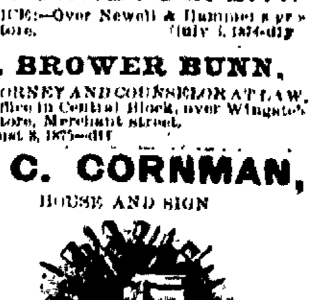
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. July 1, 1874-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drugstore, Merchant street.
August 8, 1875—dtf

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN



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March 1, 1877—d&wbm.

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, June 25.

THE LATEST UKASE.

The telegraph informs us that the President, in pursuance of what he is pleased to call his "civil service reform policy," has established a rule prohibiting all Federal appointees from taking an active part in political affairs, the rule going so far as to declare that no office-holder shall be a member of a national, state, or local committee. The country will not be long in determining the real author of this idea; it could not emanate from any man near the president except that remarkable theorist and eminently impractical visionary, Carl Schurz, who seems to have taken upon himself the sole responsibility of running the administration. No other public man in the country could have successfully accomplished the incubation and bringing forth of such a peculiarly assinine idea, and the thing which will astonish the people most in relation to the matter will be that the president has permitted himself to be thus governed by a man whom Bob Ingersoll would designate as one of his "fool friends."

It is hardly necessary to enlarge upon the utter ridiculousness of the idea embraced in the presidential order; it is too foolish in conception to be dignified by an argument against it. But the question will at once suggest itself, whether the President has had a new revelation upon the subject, or whether he considers himself and his cabinet so much superior to the common herd as to be removed beyond the necessity of observing rules which he deems needful for the suppression of improper practices among those holding positions inferior to his own. It will not be forgotten that when a senator was to be elected by the legislature of Ohio, the president so far interfered as to induce the withdrawal of Gen. Garfield from the race, leaving an almost undisputed field to his devoted friend and supporter, Stanley Matthews—a fact which it is difficult to reconcile with his late order, except upon the theory that he has received new light, and now sees the fatal effect resulting from *that* interference of a Federal official in the conduct of political affairs. If this were true we could almost forgive the President for issuing his order, but there is another little matter going on just now which goes to indicate that the latter case of our query is the one which must receive an affirmative answer—that the President and his cabinet are excluded from the operation of the rule. The Republicans of the banner state of this Union—Iowa—are to hold a convention this week, and it has been announced that a member of the President's official household, Secretary McCrary, is to be there in order to prevent the convention from making any injurious attack upon the "policy" of the administration. If the postmaster at DesMoines, and the pension agent, and the marshal, and the collector of revenue, are to be estopped from participating in that convention because of their official positions, why should Mr. Hayes send his secretary of war to "set things up," on the outside? If it be said that the government pays postmasters and pension agents to attend to their official duties, may it not be argued with equal force that Secretary McCrary draws his salary for performing his public duties, and not for manipulating state conventions? It is a poor rule which cannot be construed so as to apply equally to all classes, and the President will find himself severely criticised on account of it.

IN England men die every year worth $10,000,000, and nobody there seems to think anything of it. The latest case was the death of Mr. John Pemberton Heywood, a banker of Liverpool, whose will has just been proved by his nephew. The personality is sworn under £1,900,000, and the purchase of the probate stamp gives the government £28,500. After the payment of family bequests, the property goes to the nephew, who is the sole residuary legatee; he inherits property valued at $1,250,000.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. mayl1d&wtyl

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

June Regular Term, 1877.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Board of Supervisors of Macon county sitting for the transaction of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1877.

Court opened by proclamation.

Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk; M. Forstmyer, sheriff.

The Board was called to order by the clerk, and the following supervisors presented their certificates of election and took their seats as members of the Board of the year, viz:

D. W. Brenneman, Decatur;
A. A. Murray, "
Benjamen Dill, "
E House, Pleasant View;
W. E. Kyker, Milam;
John Longstreet, Maroa;
H. Lehman, Hickory Point;
Hiram Ward, South Wheatland,
J. W. Brown, Friends Creek;
A. T. Davis, Long Creek,
J. N. Hoyt, Harristown,
A. C. Edgar, Niantic;
Wm Grason, Oakley;
W. H. Wallace, Mt. Zion;
H. H. Rosengrants, Blue Mound;
J. C. Ruddock, Witmore;
R. H. Woodcock, South Macon;
E. J. Roberts, Illini;
Absent, Andrew Hawkyard, of Austin.

It being in order for the election of a chairman for the Board for the current year, Supr. Ward put in nomination R. H. Woodcock, and Supr. Brenneman nominated Wm. Grason. Suprs. Murray, Hoyt, Davis, Edgar, House, Kyker, Wallace, Longstreet, Lehman, Grason, Ruddock, Ward, Brown and Roberts—14 votes for R. H. Woodcock. Supervisors Brenneman, Woodcock and Dill—three votes for Wm. Grason.

Supr. R H. Woodcock being elected chairman, and on taking the chair, in a short and appropriate speech, returned his thanks for the honor conferred.

On motion of Supr. Grason, that the rules and regulations governing the actions of business of the Board for the past year be adopted for the government of this Board.

The proceedings of the last day of the March term were read and approved.

On motion of Supr. Grason the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair.

Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk, and M. Forstmyer, sheriff.

Roll of attendance was called by the clerk, and all the members were found present except Supr. Hawkyard.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The chairman announced the following as the standing committees for the current year:

Judiciary—Suprs. House, Hawkyard and Wallace.

Town Accounts—Suprs. Brown, Edgar and Hawkyard.

Miscellaneous Claims—Suprs. Grason, Kyker, Rosengrants and Murray.

Roads and Bridges—Suprs. Edgar, Ruddock, Davis, House and Ward.

City Relations—Suprs. Kyker, Lehman and Davis.

Finance—Suprs. Roberts, Longstreet and Ward.

Equalization of Taxes—Suprs. Ward, Brenneman, Hawkyard, Hoyt, Grason, Wallace and Brown

Pauper and Poor Farm—Suprs. Hoyt, Lehman, Wallace, Ruddock and Dill.

Public Buildings — Suprs Murray, Brenneman and Roberts.

Fees and Salaries of County Officers—Suprs. Brenneman, Grason, House, Dill and Longstreet.

Supr. Grason offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three, for the purpose of contracting with the editors of the different city papers for the publishing of the proceedings of the Board for the current year.

The chair appointed Suprs. Grason, Murray and Hoyt.

The semi-annual report of the circuit clerk, county clerk, sheriff and other county officers, of the earnings, receipts and expenditures for their respectives offices, were referred to the appropriate committee.

The different claims filed against the county were referred to the respective committees

The following named persons were selected by the Board of Supervisors of Macon county to serve as Grand Jurors at the August term of the Macon County Circuit Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, 1877:

I. W. Ehrman, John R. Miller, Henry Cassell and F. A. Korsmyer, Decatur; Jesse W. Hanks, Friends Creek; George McKinney, Milam; Robt. Morris, Austin; Wm. T. Beadles, South Wheatland; Thos. Davis and H. H. Scribner, South Macon; John H. Goltra, Pleasant View; Thos. Acom, Niantic; Samuel G. Coale, Whitmore; H. B. Smith and Job Race, Maroa; J. H. Pickrell, Harristown; R. H. Hill, Blue Mound; R. T. Williams, Mt. Zion; Hanson Peck, Oakley; J. J. Funk, Illini; B. S. Tyler, Long Creek; C. H. Lichtenberger, do; George W. Schroll, Hickory Point.

Supr. Ward offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be placed in the hands of the supervisor of Long Creek every three months, to be applied by him for the support of a pauper by the name of Wells, in place of fifteen dollars now appropriated by the county for that purpose.

The finance committee made the following report, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded:

The finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the county treasurer, and have compared vouchers and find accounts correct, and have destroyed vouchers by burning.

By am't of county orders canceled and destroyed.....	$11,500.81
By am't of jurors' certificates canceled and destroyed.....	960.00
Total amount paid out....	$12,460.81
To am't of refunding tax in the treasury, March 1, 1877.....	$1,408 48
By am't of refunding tax refunded during months of March, April and May.....	$54.53
Am't in treasury June 1st..	$2,353.95

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ROBERTS,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIRAM WARD,
Committee.

Supr. Ward offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to confer with the county attorney in regard to the disposition of the balance of the refunding fund in the hands of the treasurer, the time for paying over the same having expired

The chair appointed Suprs. Ward, Brown and Edgar.

A communication was read from Mr. Wm. A. Lapham, of St. Louis, claiming that on the 1st day of May, 1876, he lived in St. Louis, and that he was assessed there, and that his personal property was also assessed in Decatur, and that he paid tax on same in both places, and asks the county to refund the same paid by him in this county. On motion the communication was laid on the table.

Sheriff Forstmyer appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard for the necessity of a safe for the sheriff's office for the security of the records and papers belonging to this office. On motion the matter was referred to committee on public buildings.

Supr. Grason offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings have the vaults repaired, procure a table for the, circuit clerk's office, and to secure a room for the use of the Sup't of the schools.

A communication was received from Mr. F. Priest in reference to his purchasing the county lots. On motion of Supr. Grason, that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr. Priest and to make sale of said lots. The chair appointed as said committee Suprs. Grason, Wallace and Brenneman.

Supr. Grason offered the following, which was rejected:

Resolved, That the county purchase a book case for the library of the Macon County Teachers' Association.

On motion of Supr. Grason the Board adjourned until 1½ o'clock p. m.

[CONTINUED TO-MORROW.]

LONDON, June 23.—A telegram from Ibrail announces that the Russians crossed the Danube from Galatz yesterday, and took the heights behind Seizila, near Matschin. A sufficient number of Russians have crossed to establish themselves solidly. They are not intrenched.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Standard says the Turks are destroying the line of railway between Tchernavoda and Matschin. It is rumored there are indications that the Turks will not defend the Dobradscha.

The porte's reply to Lord Derby's note in regard to the Suez Canal was dispatched on the 21st inst. It is understood that the Porte accepts the principle of a free navigation of the canal by neutrals, but reserves the right of lighting an enemy's vessels.

PETTINGER, June 24.—The Turkish losses are absolutely incalculable. All Sunday afternoon the artillery and rifles have been firing on the column as it moves down the valley. Pursuit will be kept up until the column reaches the protecting guns of Spurz.

Galatz, Sunday evening, June 24.—This morning's wounded have been coming in all day. Judging from the number of ambulances of wounded that were brought back there are not less than 300.

Roumanian advice says the Russians who tried to land at the edge of the lake near the village of Tshetchille, were fired upon before they touched the shore.

The Russians crossed with eight cannon at 10 o'clock. The Russians gave up after an attempt to gain possession of the road leading to Tchetchille; they then retired beyond the road and attacked a battery, capturing it.

Late in the afternoon the first landing was made and a hand to hand fight took place. The first man killed was a Russian officer. He sprang ashore and was shot through the forehead. The object of crossing and the action at Galatz was to protect the crossing at Ibrail.

A correspondent telegraphing from Ibrail Friday, says it is evident that the grand crossing will begin to morrow (Saturday) morning at daylight. The whole force will cross by bridge. The Russians will thus establish themselves firmly on the opposite bank of the Danube, and as there is now here a whole army corps, there is a sufficient number of troops to maintain themselves in assuming the offensive. Other crossings, provided that undertaken tomorrow may prove successful, will be comparatively easy.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A special from Mauch Chunk says the Mollie Maguires have murdered Wm. O'Conor near White Haven, and also assassinated John Grady, employed in one of the Lehigh collieries; and James McDermott and Michael O'Brien, who were witnesses against several of the executed Mollies, have mysteriously disappeared, and fears are entertained that they have been foully dealt with.

IBRAIL, June 23.—The Russians, on landing on the Turkish bank of the Danube, penetrated directly into the interior behind the hills, gaining possession of the heights commanding Matchin after an obstinate fight with a body of Bashi-Bazouks. The engagement lasted from daylight until noon. The capture of Matchin is imminent.

TELEGRAPHIC

STILL CROSSING.

The Russians Getting Well Over the Danube.

TRIPLE MURDER IN OHIO

Fears of Lynch Law.

Another Presidential "Order."

Office Holders not to be Permitted to Take Part in Politics.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The new civil service order, agreed on in the Cabinet yesterday, was issued to-day to take effect July 1. It is signed by the President and directed to each head of the departments, who will put it into immediate execution. The resignation of the Secretary of the National Republican Committee, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, McCormick, of New York, will be tendered at once, and will be followed by that of other members of the committee. In any event of failure to resign, members of the National, or State or Local Committees who hold Federal office, will all be removed from their official positions. Mr. Keys, of Wisconsin, who is on the National Committee, and in office, declares that he will not resign either place. This new departure in policy creates quite a consternation here, and is regarded as the most important step which the Administration has taken since the Southern policy was carried out.

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—Had the Bank of England failed, there would have been no more excitement in London to-day than has been felt here over the announcement in this morning's paper that the banking house of Sidney Pulsifer & Co. had suspended. This bank was probably the largest in the State outside of Chicago, and had a nominal capital of nearly $1,000,000. The liabilities are said to be between $700,000 and $800,000, although nothing definite is known. The assets of the bank, allowing for shrinkage and bad debts, which are no doubt large, will probably reduce the liability to between $200,000 and $300,000. This balance will have to be made out of Mr. Pulsifer's real estate, which is reputed to be worth, at low figures, $500,000. The heaviest creditors are here, where the bank was largely used by capitalists and moneyed men, on account of its supposed strength. There is no alarm felt here about the ability of the firm to meet their obligations in full, and the fullest confidence is expressed. The failure is owing to heavy advances to firms that could not pay.

LONDON, June 23.—A Cettinje correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs under date of yesterday as follows: Sulieman Pasha advances slowly, the road being obstinately contested by the Montenegrins. I have no doubt, myself, that he will succeed in getting through, but with very great losses. According to latest Consular reports he had 22,000 regulars, and from 5,000 to 8,000 irregulars, against whom Prince Nicholas can only oppose 8,000 to 10,000 men. The fighting is reported to be very sanguinary, but the Turks can only return with danger, and will push forward regardles of losses. The Convent of Ostrok was burned this morning. An attack is announced on two points of the southern frontier. The total number of Turkish forces now operating against Montenegro is about 60,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.—Intelligence received to-day announces that Mukhtar Pasha has been engaged since Tuesday with the Russian army at Tatkhodja, between Khorasan and Delibaba. The battle was proceeding all day yesterday. Result unknown.

TOLEDO, June 23.—A bold and well planned attempt was made last night to rob the express car of train No. 6, going east over the Air line division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Shortly after the train left Ligonier, Ind., the car was entered by four men, who accosted the messenger, and were about to bind him, when they were suddenly confronted by a force of officers and expressmen; headed by Chief of Police Purdy, of this city, who had been notified that the attempt was to be made, and had concealed himself and men in the car. A short but most desperate struggle ensued, resulting in the capture of the entire band, who were brought to this city and lodged in jail. They are all young men, and residents of Noble county, Indiana. The train was not stopped, and none of the passengers were aware that anything unusual had occurred.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—A Logan, Ohio, special says one of the most atrocious crimes ever perpetrated in Ohio was a murder in this county, near the village of Gore, about 7 miles from Logan, of John Weldon, his widowed sister, Mrs. Susan McClurg, and Miss Nancy Hite, daughter of Mrs. McClurg by a former husband. The murderers are now in jail. One of them, Wm. Terrell, made a confession, to-day, which throws the crime onto one Joseph King. King denies any knowledge of the crime. The prevailing opinion is that Terrell did most of the horrible work. The murdered man was a thrifty farmer and it was generally supposed had money about the house. Terrell says they met him about a half mile from his house, and that King, without any warning, walked up and deliberately shot him in the bowels. Then ensued a tussel, during which King shot him in the breast once and twice in the neck. The victim picked up an old corn-cutter and threw it at King and struck him in the back. King seized the corn-cutter and struck the old man over the head, cleaving the skull. He then finished the work with a club. They then went to a small stream, washed their hands, and then went to the house. King took an ax from the porch, went into the house, and presently came out with the old lady. They walked together a moment, when, without any warning, he struck her with the ax across the head, nearly cutting it in twain. She fell, and he struck her across the neck, severing the jugular vein. He then ran into the house, and the young lady seeing the blood-besmeared weapon, ran out at the front door. The brute pursued and overtook her before she had taken many steps, and dealt her a blow on the shoulder, sinking the ax to the handle. This brought her to the ground, and he struck her on the back of the head, splitting it wide open. He again lifted his weapon and struck her across the neck, almost severing her head from her body. He then threw the ax down by the victim and probably went into the house to find money. When arrested they had about $11 on their persons. The excitement is intense.

Later developments go to show that King was not concerned in this hellish crime.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President, to-day, addressed the following circular letter to all prominent civil officials throughout the country:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, June 23.

SIR—I desire to call your attention to the following paragraph in a letter addressed by me to the Secretary of the Treasury on the conduct to be observed by the officers of the general government in relation to elections.

"No officer should be required or permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions or elec ion campaigns. Their right to vote and express their views on public questions, either orally or through the press, is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties. No assessment for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed."

This rule is applicable to every department of civil service It should be understood by every officer of the general government that he is expected to conform his conduct to its requirements.

Very respectfully,
R. B. HAYES.

LOGAN, O., June 23.—A triple murder occurred near Gore, this county, either last night or this morning. John Welden, his sister, (Mrs. McClurg) and her daughter, a young woman, were all found dead to day. Welden was found in a field near the house, with his head split open. The women were in the house. Their heads were mashed, as if with an axe. Coroner Ackner proceeded to the scene of the murder and has taken charge of the bodies. The wildest excitement prevails, and lynch law is fiercely talked of. There is no clew to the murderers yet. It is supposed Welden was murdered for money, as he is known to have considerable about his house.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. mayl1d&wly 2

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.

May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A New Arrival of fine Rustic Chairs, at R. Ashby's. [June 21 d6

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

The very best Sewing Machine Caster for $2.00, at the Singer Office. June 6—d&w3m

Phætons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phætons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wtf

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NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

Glass Fruit Jars,
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One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

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June 16—d&wtf

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES Proposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets.

April 17—dtf **H. B. DURFEE.**

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, That no person shall sell, or attempt to sell any goods, article or thing, except farm and garden products offered for sale by the producers thereof, by peddling, hawking, public outcry, or at any temporary or stationary stand or place of business within the city, without obtaining a peddler's license therefor, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence; *Provided* that the city council may, in their discretion, by vote or resolution, exempt any person having been a bona fide resident of the city for six months from the provisions herein, or may order license to be granted to such person at a lower rate than is hereinafter specified.

SEC. 2. Every person canvassing or taking orders for books, pictures, publications, or other articles, shall be deemed within the scope of this division and be required to take out a peddler's license. If however, no license was taken out by the canvasser, the article shall not be delivered without a peddler's license; *Provided* that regular commercial travelers employed by wholesale houses, and selling staple articles to the merchants of the city, shall not be deemed to be within the meaning of this section.

SEC. 3. Licenses granted under this division shall be charged at the following rates: For selling jewelry, ten dollars per day; for selling salve, liniment, drugs, medicines, cloths, silks, cassimeres, dress goods, shawls or table cloths, or soliciting orders for clothing or shirts, the sum of five dollars per day, or twenty-five dollars per week; for selling stationery, pictures, books or publications, other than newspapers and magazines, or taking orders for the same, the sum of five dollars per month. For selling any and all articles not above enumerated, the sum of one dollar per day; Provided that cakes, fruits, nuts, candies, lemonade, soda, and other confections and refreshments, may be peddled and sold without license, except upon the occasion of any public meeting or gathering within the city, when the city council may by resolution provide for licensing the same and fix a rate therefor.

SEC. 4. Every application for a peddler's license shall state definitely the article or articles to be sold, and the proposed manner of selling; and the person licensed shall then be limited to the articles and mode of sale stated in his application and named in his license, and be protected in no further.

SEC. 5. No peddler shall vex, annoy or harrass any person, by importuning such person to purchase or to look at goods, nor shall any peddler enter any private house without being invited to go in, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 6. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved June 19th, 1877.

WM. R. CHAMBERS, Mayor

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1877. Fanny Sedgwick vs. Robert A. Sedgwick. In Chancery.

Affidavit that said defendant, upon due inquiry, cannot be found having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said court, notice is hereby given to the said Robert A. Sedgwick that complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in August next, (1877), as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCALLAN, Clerk.

June 25, 1877—d4w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, June 25.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermillion, Edgar, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie and Macon, that the Hon. WM. E. NELSON, of Decatur, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Courts in said circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Here we are at Niedermyor's, where may be had the best of groceries at the lowest rates.

..Choice sugar-cured dried beef, in ham pieces, at Nowell & Hammer's.

..Harvey Downing still lives, and runs his hack to meet all trains by day or night.

..The "Old Reliable Hack" of B. F. Taylor makes regular trips to the depot.

..Go to H. Post's for whatever you want in the line of clocks, watches and jewelry

Abel & Locke have some very fine patterns of Brussels carpet which attract much attention.

..Armstrong sells the boss perfumery in the market

..The finest lot of wall paper in the state may be had at Abel & Locke's.

..The Laux Brothers send their 'bus to all parts of the city to take and leave passengers from the trains.

..Birkett & Bullard have the choicest varieties of tobacco, both for smoking and chewing purposes.

..G. W. Young keeps a full stock of meats, and a full supply of vegetables and fruits.

..Everybody admires the coal oil stove sold by R. C. Crocker, and lots of the ladies propose to have one and thus be able to proceed with their usual work this summer without heating up their house. While buying a stove just take a look at his large stock of housekeeping goods and hardware.

Refreshments served at all hours, at Martin's Confectionery, 28 East Main street [June 25 d&w1w

Circuit Court.—Circuit court resumed business this afternoon at one o'clock. This being the day set for work on the criminal docket, it will probably receive the attention of the court. Several criminal cases yet remain to be disposed of, and it may take most or all of the week

Pure Cream frozen at Martin's every day. Call and try a dish.
June 25 d&w1w

A Day in Colorado will fill a life-time with pleasant memories. Thousands from all parts of the world visit it annually. The rugged grandeur of its mountains is awe-inspiring; its beauties, endless; its pleasures, unlimited. It is to this delightful climate, with its beautiful scenery that a number of Decatur excursionists expect to start next Wednesday. Their route is via Quincy, H. & St. Joe and Kansas Pacific Railways. The popular route as represented by W. W. R. Smith of this city

A Lively Sunday Row.—Yesterday about noon, a man by the of Defrates, a stone cutter, got into an altercation with a cigar maker, whose name our reporter did not learn, in the vicinity of Birkett & Bullard's tobacco store on the west side of the Old Square, and words led to blows which flew around indiscriminately for a while, when Defrates sent his man tumbling to the side-walk badly bruised. In a short time after the affray, Mayor Chambers heard of it, and going to the scene of the conflict, took the cigar-maker into custody, but Defrates jumped from a back window of the cigar store near which the fight took place, and made his escape for the time being. The affair attracted quite a crowd, and the blood upon the walk showed that the conflict was a sharp one. Our reporter did not learn the cause of the dispute, except that Defrates claims that the other fellow had used some insulting language to his wife.

This morning the cigar maker came before Justice Wood to answer to the charge of "drunk and disorderly." A fine of $3 00 was assessed, and as the chap had no cash he was allowed to leave town, provided he would do it in a hurry. The other party to the fight went before Justice Peake and plead guilty to a charge of disturbance, for which he was fined $3 00.

Young Men's Christian Association—This body of Christian young men held their regular meeting yesterday at 3 15 P. M., at the First M. E. Church. The meeting was conducted by Geo. E. Morehouse, and was well attended, both by members as well as a large number of visitors, which added greatly to the interest of the meeting. The election of officers is to take place in one of the upper rooms of the church on Friday evening of this week.

Lost, on Decatur street, Saturday evening, a pocket-book containing some city gravel tickets and a little change.—Please return to this office. 1t*

Lost.—A large white cow, some red on head and neck—been gone since June 6th. A suitable reward will be paid for the return, or any information that will lead to her recovery. Leave information with Geo. S. DURFEE & BRO.
June 12 dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Scroggs, Esq., of the Champaign *Gazette*, paid us a friendly call this forenoon. He was on his way to Springfield.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday brought with it an agreeable temperature, and church-goers improved it by finding their way to their respective places of worship. At the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Prestley preached in the morning from the First Epistle General of John, 1st chapter and 8th verse: "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." In the evening he delivered the fourth lecture of a series of lectures upon "The Prodigal Son." Preaching may be expected next Sabbath at the usual hours

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Inman preached an interesting sermon in the evening from St. John, 15th chapter and 14th verse, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." There was a business meeting of the church announced for the night of July 13th, at which an election will take place for one trustee, clerk and treasurer of the church. The church attendance was good.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Haynes occupied the pulpit yesterday, morning and evening, and in the morning delivered a discourse a little out of the usual line of sermons, yet it was very interesting and practical.—It was on "The Burial of Our Dead," and certainly suggested some needed reforms on this important though delicate subject. The speaker believed that the family who had this solemn duty to perform, ought not to entrust the management of it solely to others, but ought to attend to it themselves, carefully observing simplicity and utility throughout, and not cater to peculiar customs, which certainly are in bad taste in many respects. The sermon needed only to be heard to be appreciated. In the evening he preached a very interesting sermon on the "Reasonableness of Christianity."

Do It Again.—On Saturday evening the band gave the public a gratuitous serenade in the park, which was highly appreciated and enjoyed, judging from the large number of people who gathered near to hear the music. Should the members of the band see their way clear to repeat the entertainment at some future time they will have the thanks of the people. But to make a sure thing of it we suggest that enough be raised by private subscription to secure the services of the band at least one evening in each week, during the season, to entertain the public for an hour or more in a similar manner to what was done last Saturday night. Music hath charms.

Almost a Fire—We understand that on Saturday evening there came near being a fire in the northwest part of town. It seems that some boys were flying a kite on North Edward street, with a lantern attached to the tail. The string by which the lantern was suspended, gave way, and the latter fell upon a shed covered with hay, which stands near Alderman Barnett's barn.—Of course the hay took fire, and there came near being a lively time. As good luck would have it Mr. Barnett arrived home just in time to discover the fire before it got under way, and thereby saved his property.

S Einstein sells the best prints at 6¼c per yard [25 d1w

Thrown From a Horse—Mr J. H. Cunningham, of the firm of Ham & Cunningham, started out yesterday to take a horseback ride, using a horse that was supposed to be gentle. The animal began to rear and plunge, just after being mounted, and threw Mr. Cunningham to the ground in front of Lyon's carpenter shop, on West Eldorado street. The fall was a terrible one, and partially paralyzed Mr. Cunningham, who was picked up and carried into his house. For about ten hours it was feared that a fatal result might ensue, but under the care of Dr. Barnes he finally rallied, and is this morning thought to be out of danger, but it will be some days before he will be over the effects of the shock.

Linen Suits.—S. Einstein has just received a nice line of Linen Suits, which he will sell at a sacrifice.
June 25 d1w

A Sunday Drunk—Thomas Fitzgerald started out yesterday morning to have a good time, and of course benzine was essential to the getting up of the proper inspiration for the occasion. When he was "filled" and "the spirits" began to work, he went charging about the levee with violent gesticulations and a liberal outpouring of profanity. Officer Sutter admonished him to keep quiet but the advice was entirely ignored, and after a while the fellow commenced to take off his coat for the purpose of "knocking the stuffing" out of the world and the rest of mankind. To prevent such a wholesale and indiscriminate slaughter the officer "took him in" and gave him lodgings in the calaboose. This morning Thomas was thoroughly sobered up, and held a short interview with Justice Albert, who required him to help the city to the amount of three dollars, and upon giving proper security that the tax should be paid, he was allowed to depart.

Lost, on the street, a pocket-book containing a sum of money and some papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with me, over Fred. Smith's store.
June 23—d2d MARY KESTER.

Another Invoice of men's hand and machine sewed Alexis, Button and Congress Shoes, which we will sell to suit the hard times. Sign of the big boot upside down, first shoe store west of the post office. J. CHALLIS & BRO.
June 23 d2d

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term. 1877.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23.

Court convened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and acted upon cases as indicated below

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

George S. Snyder, appellant in an attachment suit, vs. John Corcoran. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff, damages assessed at $200.46.

Sally C. Shanks vs. *Susan Sine*; replevin. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to Monday.

"MAKING OLD BONES."

People who neglect their minor ailments rarely live to make old bones.—The secret of hale and vigorous old age, lies not only in taking care of one's health in early life, by the observance of sanitary rules, but also by judicious medication when the premonitory symptoms of bodily disorder manifest themselves. Indigestion, bowel and liver complaints, are fruitful causes of injury to the constitution. These diseases, should be, therefore, checked without delay. The best medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—This standard preparation disciplines the digestive organs, gives renewed impetus to the bilious secretive function, and exerts a beneficial influence upon the organs of urination. It has no rival as a remedy for and preventive of chills and fever, and bilious remittents, infuses vigor into the debilitated frame; and is an excellent appetizer and nervine. [June 25 d&w1w

Yard-wide Percales at 10c per yard, at S. Einstein's. [June 25 d1w

The Boston Lemonade, shook up to order, at Martin's.
June 25 d&w1w

Pop Goes the Shot-Gun, down go the "dorgs" The annual dog shooting commenced this morning in good earnest. At an early hour the crack of the shot-gun was heard in various directions, indicating that the work of destruction was going on. We understand that about twenty snapping, snarling 'purps' were made to bite the dust with a a couple of hours. The good work is to be resumed to-morrow morn'ng, and any dog that appears on the street without a collar bearing the owner's name, is liable to become a target for the policeman's gun.

Call and See the bargains S. Einstein is offering in Dress Goods.
June 25 d1w

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Some parties here are palming off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind. GEO. P. BLUME,
June 6—d&w3m 26 Merchant-St.

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scrugg's. Call for catalogue March 15 tf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19 dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.,

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and all other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.

FOR THIRTY YEARS

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER as their only cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most lasting of all Floral Waters, and possesses refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
June 21-d&w1m

Cakes made to order, at Wood's.
June 7—dtf

Croquet—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap Call and examine these goods before purchasing.
May 9-dtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 82 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.
BARBER & BAKER'S
May 30 d&w1w

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&wtf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroider ies ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr30 d&w3m

Wanted, to buy a horse—will trade a sewing machine, and pay the difference. Apply immediately, at the Howe Machine office, North Main street, Decatur.
June 15 d&wtf

ELAINE.

Its Advantages Over Other Oils.

Some persons, not familiar with Oils, who have not the time or inclination to make an analysis, ask why Elaine, the Family Safeguard Oil, standing 150 deg. fire test, should be used in preference to the ordinary head-light oils, of 180 deg. test, costing less; to which we make answer as follows:

Elaine is taken out at a point in the distillation, where it is free from *paraffine, benzine*, and a dangerous gas which is contained in all head-light and kerosene oils, and the yield out of a given amount of crude oil is very small, which makes the cost higher than that of head-light. Elaine is, as claimed, *non-explosive* and *perfectly safe*; whereas ordinary head-light oils contain a great deal of paraffine, and the *higher* the test the *heavier* they are, and the *more* paraffine they contain. This excess of paraffine obstructs the wick, thus preventing, to a great extent, the *escape of the dangerous gas*, and causing, in some cases, those terrible explosions which happen so frequently.

The cost of Elaine on street cars, taken *from an average of one year*, on one of the largest lines in Pittsburgh, was only 1½ cents per night for two lights per car.

HOW TO TEST ELAINE OIL.

Take any common kerosene or coal oil lamp you see fit to use. Let it be clean, and do not use a wick that has been used in any other oil. Fill the bowl with Elaine, and, *after lighting the lamp*, unscrew the burner and set fire to the wick at the lower end, and gradually immerse it in the bowl of the lamp; instead of the Elaine igniting, as would be the case with ordinary oils, it will extinguish the flame on the wick as it enters the oil, then screw the burner tight on the lamp, lift it up and carry it as a very careless person or child would, sideways or upside down, and it will invariably go out; or upset it, as if by accident, and the same result will be accomplished. Then take the wick and place it in a half pint measure or other open vessel filled with Elaine, set one end on fire, and with a piece of wire or a nail move the burning wick about in the oil. After being satisfied that the Elaine will not ignite, remove the wick and place it burning upon a shovel or board, and when it is all in a flame pour the Elaine from the measure or vessel upon the *burning mass*, and it will be immediately extinguished. Be sure and pour plenty of Elaine upon the flame, or else the flame being the strongest, will consume the oil, just as water is consumed when a house is on fire.

Elaine was awarded the gold medal at the Pittsburgh exposition.

D. H. HEILMAN,
Sole Agent for Decatur, Ill.
June 25—d6w2

WHEN a DeWitt county widow makes up her mind to take a male partner for better or for worse trifles will not defer the ceremony. Our Farmer City correspondent tells of a case that happened in that city last Sunday. A beaming old widower from Piatt county got a license at Monticello and came over to *Farmer City*, the home of his blushing bride, to have the knot tied. The license, it seems, does not go beyond the confines of the county lines, and the reverend gentleman could not unite the pair. The widow was not to be put off in that way, so she hired carriages, and a few friends and the preacher accompanied her and her gay old lover to the county line, where, under the broad canopy of heaven, and with the feathered songsters in the overhanging branches of the trees to perform the wedding march, the knot was tied and the happy bride received the congratulations of her friends.—*Clinton Public.*

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wt

Gents, you will find the nobbiest styles of low-cut shoes in the city, at greatly reduced prices, at the sign of the big boot upside down, first shoe store west of the post office.
June 23 d2

For Sale.—A newspaper and job printing office. Address the NEWS, Maroa, Ill [21 dtf

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w3m

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at
May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Get your Howe sewing machine repaired at the Howe office, *for half price*, on North Main street.
June 7 d1wtf.

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 15-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.
April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

Fancy Cakes of all kinds, fresh, at Wood's Confectionery, 22 Merchant St.
June 7—dtf

M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS,

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crochetting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line; also,

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap

FANCY GOODS,

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Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents. Hamburg Edgings, from 3 cents upward.

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BIBS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

and everything in his line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices.

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL AT

No. 8 Merchant Street.

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d3mos

1877 SPRING 1877

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 16, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

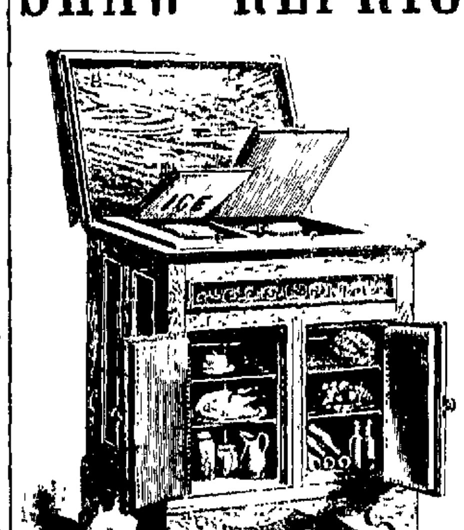
April 10, 1877—d&wtf **L. L. FERRISS.**

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

SELL THE

SHAW REFRIGERATOR.



It has merits not yet attained by any other Refrigerator sold in this market.

It requires less ice.

It preserves the dryest atmosphere in the provision chambers, thus avoiding the "Refrigerator taste" so common in food kept in other makes of Refrigerators.

Its ventilation is perfect.

Its convenience is not excelled.

It is a handsome piece of furniture not unsuitable for any dining room.

It is substantially made in every respect, and ought to last a lifetime with reasonable care.

EXAMINE IT.

Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the Shaw Ventilated Chest.

Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.

The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.

Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, opposite the Fountain.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the **Laundry** or **Toilet** is **EQUAL** to White Castile Soap, for it is made of **PURE VEGETABLE OILS**, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs **SO MUCH LESS** than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of common soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. **The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless.** Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

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With the Celebrated

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PRICES LOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson Street,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Nov. 10, 1876—1&wtf

W. W. R. SMITH, Agent

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit.—Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.
June 8—d&wtf

CARD TO THE LADIES

I WISH TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND ladies generally, that I am better prepared than ever before to give them PERFECT FITTING DRESSES. I have taken full instructions of Mme. S. C. EWING, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the

IMPROVED TAILORS' SYSTEM

It excels anything that I have ever known or used I have tested this system before adapting it. Dresses, when cut, require no refitting; no cloth wasted, and a perfect fitting Dress guaranteed from the measure. Ladies, call and test my ability by having a Dress cut. This system is becoming so well known that it needs no special recommendation.

I make a Specialty of Cutting and Basting.

Those who make their own Dresses will please favor me with a call. I will be found at my Rooms,

ON WATER STREET,

OVER BUCKER, MAMMER & CO.'S BANK.

MRS. A. HAMSHER.

May 24—d1m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3 50 and $4 00 per week.
Horse feed for 25 cents.
DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

Coming on Three Special Trains.

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The Largest and Best Equipped Show Ever in Illinois.

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At Decatur, Thursday, June 28.

A Congress of Bewildering Attractions!

10,000 *Separate and Distinct Novelties.*

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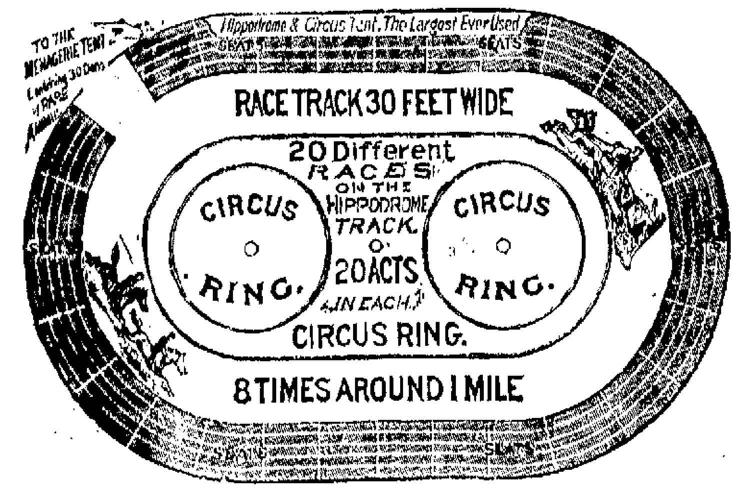

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GREAT NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS

Zoological and Equestrian

EXPOSITION!

Menagerie, Aquarium, Equescurieulum, Aviary, Trained Animals, Etc., Etc.

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W. W. COLE, : : : Sole Proprietor.

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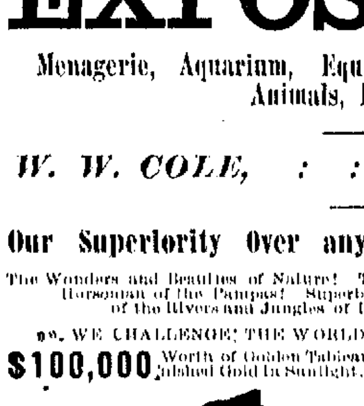
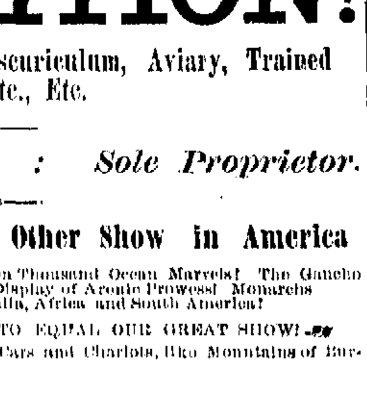
Our Superiority Over any Other Show in America

The Wonders and Beauties of Nature! Ten Thousand Ocean Marvels! The Gaucho Horseman of the Pampas! Superb Display of Arenic Prowess! Monarchs of the Rivers and Jungles of India, Africa and South America!

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO EQUAL OUR GREAT SHOW!

$100,000 Worth of Golden Tableau Cars and Chariots, like Mountains of Burnished Gold in Sunlight.





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LIVING ALASKA OCEANIC LIONS!

The only specimen of Real Fur Seals ever upon exhibition.)

A Crystal Corrugated DEN OF MONSTER SERPENTS,

(Some of which are 30 feet in length.)

TRAINED AND PERFORMING WILD BEASTS

Has been made a specialty in this Great Show. A Drove of BATRICIAN CAMELS, BABY CAMELS, BABY ELEPHANTS, BABY LIONS, &c.,

A SOUTH AMERICAN HIPPOPOTAMUS, A SEA ELEPHANT, A WAL RUS.

Thirty Cages of Wild Beasts

The Most Gorgeous Street Pageant Ever Given.

More Wild Beasts, More Men and Horses, More Curiosities, Magnificent and Gorgeous Wardrobes, Heralds, Kings, Knights, Body-Guards, Ladies of the Court, Soldiers, Battle-Men, Horse-Guards, clad in Armor of Silver, Steel and Gold Platings, forming a Scene of Splendor never before Equaled.

Grand Free Hippodramatic Street Pageant.

All Railroads Run at Half Fare to and from this Great Show

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June 14—d2

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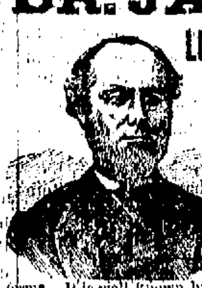

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 384, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and *falling* due *as follows*, to-wit: The first six notes for $850,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333,33, $2,333,33, $2,333,34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233,33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166,67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, *or their legal representatives*, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 18th, 1876, and $150.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, *therefore*, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of July, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 9th, A. D. 1877.
JACOB DANZEISEN,
May 10—d6w Administrator.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucius D. Allyn and Ellen Shipman, administrators of Stephen Shipman, deceased, and William L. Hammer and Edward Harpstrite and Henry Schlandemann, by the firm name of Harpstrite & Schlandemann, vs. Reuben H. Merriweather, administrator of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased, Mary J. Smith, Alice Wamsley, Emily C. Smith, William J. Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann E. Smith, Matt Smith, Mary E. Smith and Frank Smith—creditors bill.

And Emily C. Smith vs. Lucius D. Allyn and Ellen Shipman, administrators, et al.,—Cross bill.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 23rd of July, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one and two [1-2] in block three [3], in Stephens' addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the dower and homestead rights of Emily C. Smith therein. Also the undivided one-half of lot No. nine [9], in block No. two [2], in Priest's resurvey of lots numbered five [5], six [6] and seven [7], of block No. two [2] of the original town of Decatur, now city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to the dower interest of the said Emily C. Smith therein. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., June 21, 1877—d30d

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

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SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That whenever the mayor of said city shall be informed that any building, wall, tower, chimney, or other structure, is in a situation to endanger the lives of persons passing by, or residing in the vicinity thereof, or endanger property, it shall be his duty forthwith to notify the city engineer and surveyor, or any three aldermen of the city, who shall proceed to make a survey of said building, wall, tower, chimney, or other structure, and report to him, in writing, his or their opinion of the same, and if the report shall state that said building, wall, tower, chimney, or other structure, is in a situation to endanger the lives of persons, or injure property, the said building, wall, tower, chimney, or other structure, shall be, and hereby is deemed and declared to be a nuisance.

SEC. 2. On the receipt of said report by the mayor, he shall immediately notify, in writing, the owner or agent of said building, wall, tower, chimney, or other structure, to have the same removed, or otherwise properly secured, within twenty-four hours thereafter; and in case the said owner or agent fails to comply with said notice, it shall be the duty of the marshal to proceed forthwith to have the same removed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, or secure it in some proper manner, the expense of which shall be paid by the owner or agent, and shall be collected in the name of the city of Decatur, as other debts due the said city; and if any such owner or agent shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, he shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this ordinance, and subject to a fine of not less than one hundred, nor exceeding two hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This ordinance to take effect and be in force on and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved June 19th, A. D. 1877.
WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
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Attachment Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D. 1877.

FRANK MEYER vs. CHARLES WIEFEL—ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Frank Meyer, and against the estate of the said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-six 36-100 dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent., from the 19th day of May, 1877, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Charles Wiefel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CRea & EWING, for Plaintiff.
June 6, 1877—d3w

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April 24, 1877—d&w

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In the matter of [...] Ban[...]
PUBLIC NOTICE [...] that in pursuance [...] entered of record in [...] the United States for [...] of Illinois, in the [...] Stamper, a bankrup[...] May, A. D. 1877, I, Sam[...] of the estate of the sa[...] bankrupt, will, on
Saturday, the 7th [...]

between the hours [...] 5 o'clock p. m. of sai[...] of the Court House, [...] county of Macon a[...] at public auction, t[...] sooner disposed of [...] highest bidder, all t[...] est of the said Wil[...] rupt in and to the [...] situate in Macon c[...] nois, to-wit:
The undivided on[...] of land, commenci[...] feet north and fo[...] northeast corner of [...] block number two [...] addition to the ci[...] Macon and State [...] four hundred and [...] west three hundred [...] thence south four [...] feet, and thence [...] ning, reserving th[...] of the west and [...] feet off of the nort[...]
Also, the undivi[...] following describ[...] Commencing one [...] (132) feet east of th[...] southeast quarter [...] ship sixteen (16) ra[...] the 3rd principal [...] three hundred an[...] east sixty-six (66) [...] hundred and thi[...] sixty-six (66) feet [...]
Also, the undivi[...] the following desc[...] Commencing at [...] feet north of the [...] thirteen (13), in bl[...] tion to the town [...] thence north twe[...] west corner of sai[...] ty-six (36) feet, the[...] thence west thirt[...] to beginning.
TERMS OF SALE [...] required to pay [...] money cash in ha[...] of six months fr[...] given for the bal[...] his note for suc[...] interest thereon [...] per annum and [...] deed purchased to [...] same. A deed f[...] will be executed [...] the sale.
Assignee of the [...] per, bankrupt.
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